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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric Ryba	)	
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Serial No:	10/646,486	)	Art Unit
		)	3739
Filed:	August 22, 2003	)	
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For:	RESHAPEABLE TIP FOR A CRYOPROBE	)	
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Examiner:	Roseland Stacie Rollins	)	
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Customer No:	23862	)	
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Attorney Docket:	11350.23	)	

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, with a response date of July 22, 2004, be extended for one (1) month until August 22, 2004.

Check No. 17022 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is

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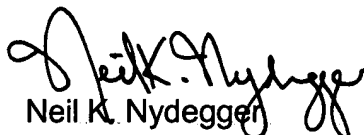
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DATED this 20th day of August, 2004.

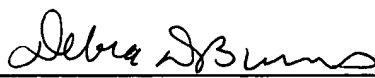
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